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Standing Committees. The following standing committees were appointed to serve during the year:

Social—Holger Hanson, Holger F. Peterson and A. J. Joseph.

Business—M. Hanson, C. M. Morfit and T. P. Peterson.

Industrial—H. A. Bauman, E. W. Benike and R. H. Gillette.

Club Rooms—J. Fred Alexander, B. E. Smith and Harry Simpson.

Publicity—Emil Giegling, O. P. Schumann and J. W. Sorenson.

It is expected that the new organization will soon get set and that the Board and the Club will be run under a well organized plan. A number of features are already under consideration that are certain to be of interest and of value to the community at large. The Board will always welcome suggestions from citizens and hope to co-operate with them in any way that is for public progress and benefit.

It is planned that there will be some social features during the winter months and possibly some dancing and card parties for the members and their ladies.

The Board starts out with a splendid outlook and it is expected that before the winter is over that the membership will reach from 75 to 100. The membership fee and dues are \$15.00 per year and for those living outside the village and industrial regions in the vicinity, an honorary membership is given at \$10.00 per year. These entitle all members to full privilege of the club rooms which will always be open for their convenience and comfort.

OCTOBER MONTH MAKES A RECORD IN TEMPERATURE.

With but one exception the recent month of October was the warmest October in the history of Bay City weather bureau. The mean temperature for the month was 57 degrees. This was exceeded in October 1879 when the month's average was equalled in October 1900 when the month's average was again 57.

The highest temperature during October was 80 degrees on the 5th and the lowest temperature of the month was 34 degrees on the 29th. The precipitation for the month was 1.50 inches. This compared to a precipitation of 4.39 inches in October of 1919. The month was one of the driest Octobers here in many years. Since the first of January there has been an accumulation deficiency in precipitation of over seven inches which would indicate that 1920 is a dry year in more respects than one.

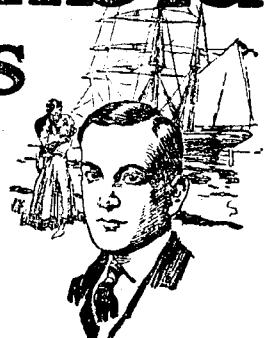
There were eleven clear days in October ten partly and ten cloudy. There were three thunderstorms in Grand Haven and vicinity during the month.

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Washington.—Fourteen million dollars, covering the costs of distribution of articles ranging from auto-ambulances to safety pins, have been expended by the American Red Cross in its relief work in Russia, according to figures taken from the forthcoming annual report of the organization and made public at headquarters here.

When Hymans, who heads the Belgian delegation and is a former foreign minister of Belgium, declared the first session of the assembly open, the hall was crowded with men and women and there were several women among the delegates. Their toilettes with the quaint red and yellow gowns of the Swiss guards, gave touches of color to an otherwise sober scene.

M. Mott, in his greetings to the delegates, thanked the peace conference for having selected Geneva as the seat of the League of Nations and also thanked President Wilson for calling the meeting of the assembly in the seat of the league.

Determination to meet intricate problems in world affairs and to lay firmly the foundation stones of the League of Nations was evident in the demeanor of delegates of 41 countries when they convened here.

Although differences of opinion have already arisen relative to the Danzig question the make up of the commission on mandates, the protection of racial and religious minorities in Balkan states and the admission of Germany to the league with some of her former allies, there was an evident disposition on the part of all the delegates to meet every situation with fairness and open mind and to endeavor to reach decisions which would be acceptable.

U. S. Not Represented.

Washington.—The United States will not be represented at the meeting of the League of Nations assembly at Geneva by any observers, official or unofficial, according to a statement from the administration.

The attitude of the president it was explained, is that he has done all in his power to put the United States into the league but, inasmuch as the American people have rejected his plan, he feels himself enjoined from participating in any manner in the session of the assembly, which he convoked in accord with the terms of the treaty.

DEATH RECORD LOWEST IN 1919

12.9 a Thousand, Shows Drop of 5.1 From High Rate of 1918.

Washington.—The 1919 death rate in the registration area of continental United States, embracing 81 per cent of the population, was shown in statistics made public by the Census Bureau to be the lowest recorded for any one year. The rate of 12.9 a thousand of population, showed a drop of 5.1 a 1,000 from the unusually high rate of 1918, resulting from the epidemic of influenza.

The total number of deaths in 1919 was 1,096,436, of which 111,579, or 10.2 per cent, were caused by heart disease, while tuberculosis resulted in 106,886, or 9.8 per cent, the statistics showed. Deaths attributed to pneumonia totaled 105,218; influenza 84,113; nephritis and Bright's disease, 75,006, and cancer and other malignant tumors, 68,551.

REVEAL TURK-ARMENIAN TRUCE

Terms Provide For Occupation of Alexandropol By Ottoman Forces.

Washington.—The state department received a summary of the terms of the armistice between the Turkish nationalist forces and the Armenian government. It included the following provisions:

Armenian troops to withdraw from the weak bank of the Arpa river.

Turkish forces, during the peace negotiations, to occupy Alexandropol and a territory within a radius of 10 kilometers around the city.

Turkish forces to guarantee order and to preserve the safety of all persons in Alexandropol.

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TEACHERS' RECEPTION.

It has been the custom for a number of years to give a reception to the teachers in order that the public might meet and become acquainted with the new teachers as well as welcome back those who have returned. Friday evening such an occasion was given in the High School gymnasium by the ladies of the two literary clubs—The Womans club and Goodfellowship club. There was a large crowd present which was indicative of the splendid school spirit existing.

At 8:30 o'clock the following program was rendered, every number of which was followed by an encore:

Vocal solo—Fred Alexander.

Piano Trio—Mrs. M. W. Smith,

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Miss Bauman.

Vocal solo—Miss Myrtle Rogers.

Reading—Mrs. Van Tyle, Bay City.

Quartette—Miss Parr, Miss Tompson, Miss Wescott, Miss Boody and Miss Abbott accompanist.

Following the program the guests were received by the teachers and school board which made a line almost the entire length of the gymnasium. Immediately following the reception Clark's orchestra struck up a waltz and the floor filled with old and young dancers, all happy as they mingled together in this feature of the party. During the evening punch and wafers were served by the Misses Christine Salling, Rose Cassidy, Eleonore Schumann and Ruth McCullough. These occasions have always proved to be very pleasant affairs and this one was no exception. The teachers expressed themselves as having enjoyed the evening very much and wished to thank the club ladies for their splendid effort.

BETWEEN THE LINES

If all the enemies of the state carried red flags they could easily be dealt with. The burglar with his club is less dangerous than the fly with its invisible microbe of deadly disease. More sinister than anarchism in our American life are the subtle, pervasive forces of materialism and irreligion. There is more menace to the state in the prevalent neglect of religion than there is in all the forces of organized vice. The peril of perils to society's foundation, which have been and always will be spiritual in their character.

The defender against the danger is the church. She is the State's hope of stability. The most direct way of saving and serving the country is by loyalty to religion.

As an act of patriotism, come

PAINS NEARLY DOUBLED ME UP

Nothing Helped Me Until I Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wyandotte, Mich.—"For the last four years I have doctored off and on without help. I have had pains every month so bad that I would nearly double me up. Sometimes I could not sweep a room without stopping to rest, and everything I ate upset my stomach. Three years ago I lost a child and suffered so badly that I was out of my head at times. My bowels did not move for days and I could not eat without suffering. The doctor could not help me and one day I told my husband that I could not stand the pain any longer and sent him to the drug-store to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and threw the doctor's medicine away. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and using two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I could do my own housework. If it had not been for your medicine I don't know where I would be today and I am never without a bottle of it in the house. You may furnish this if you like that it may assist some other woman."—Mrs. MARY SPENDER, 120 Orange St., Wyandotte, Mich.

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Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do. Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

Some people marry for love and remain married for spite.

Back Given Out?

There's surely some reason for that lame, achy back. Likely it's your nerves. A cold or strain sometimes congests the kidneys and slows them up. That may be the reason for that nagging backache, those sharp pains, that tired worn-out feeling. You may have head aches and dizzy spells, too, with annoying bladder irregularity. Use **DOAN'S Kidney Pills**. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

Mrs. Nelson Rushford, 20 W. A St., Mountain, Mich., says: "My back ached and was weak and lame. She applied over my back hurt worse. I felt weak and worn out and work seemed beyond me. Black spots often blurred my sight and made my dizzy. I was out of fix. Then a friend's advice I gave Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. A few boxes rid me of kidney complaint."

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It's foolish to suffer from constipation, sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, indigestion, and kindred ailments when Carter's Little Liver Pills will end all misery in a few hours. Purely vegetable. Act gently on liver and bowels. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

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"I had eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to stop the agony. I saw your ad and got one box of Peterson's Ointment. Now there are many thanks for the good it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now and couldn't help but thank Peterson's for their great product. Mary Hill, 120 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa."

"I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson's is the only ointment that has stopped them. The piles seem to have gone. I live at Racine, 1227 Washington Avenue, Racine, Wis."

Use Peterson's Ointment for old sores, gout, rheumatism and all skin diseases. Peterson's Ointment is recommended by Dr. M. L. Peterson filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

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Are dangerous. Get prompt relief from Piso's Cough Syrup. It is safe and safe for young and old. No opiate is

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LITTLE WOMEN

By LOUISA M. ALCOTT

Condensation by Miss Carolyn Wells



Louisa May Alcott was born in Concord, Mass., in 1832. She was the daughter of A. Bronson Alcott, the "Sage of Concord." Her early surroundings were of a highly intellectual and literary character, and she actually took to writing while still very young.

In her sketch, "An Accidental Ode," she describes an experience of a year at Fruttiland, where an attempt was made to establish an ideal community.

Miss Alcott was obliged to be a wage earner to help out the family income, and so taught school, served as a governess, and wrote for various publications.

Wearing of this, she wrote for the papers stories of a sensational nature, which were remunerative financially but unsatisfactory to her as a literary pursuit, and she abandoned this style of writing.

In a Washington hospital she served for a time, but the work was so hard that she forced herself to leave when she recovered she had to find new fields of work; then she traveled as attendant to an invalid, and with her visited Europe.

After several attempts at literature Miss Alcott wrote "Little Women," which was an immediate success, reaching a sale of 57,000 copies in three months. The book, however, wove into the story incidents from the lives of herself and her three sisters at Concord. She afterward wrote "An Old Fashioned Girl," "Little Men," "Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag," "The Eight Cousins" and "Rose in Bloom," besides other stories and sketches.

Miss Alcott had ambitions for a high grade of literature, which made her success as a writer of children's stories. While her receipts from some later work were large for those times, she declared that she was more proud of the first \$32 she received than of the larger amounts later.

One generation after another of young readers finds pleasure in Miss Alcott's charming healthful stories, and their vitality is indicated by their appearance on the movie screen.

In their old-fashioned New England home the little women lived with Mrs. March, their brisk and cheery mother, who always had a "can-never-you" look about her, and whom her four girls lovingly called "Marmee."

Pretty Meg, the oldest, was sixteen, and already showed domestic tastes and talents, though she detested the drudgery of household work; and, a little vain of her white hands, longed at heart to be a fine lady. Jo, fifteen, was tall, thin and coltish, and gloried in an unconcealed scorn of polite conventions. Beth, thirteen, was a lovely little thing, shy, fond of her dolls and devoted to music, which she tried hopefully to produce from the old, jingling tinpan of a piano. Amy, twelve, considered herself the flower of the family. An adorable blonde, she admitted that the trial of her life was her nose. For, when she was a baby, Jo had accidentally dropped her into the coals of a fireplace, and, though flattened that feature, and though poor Amy slept with a patient clothespin pinching it, she couldn't attain the Greek effect she so much desired.

Father March was an army chaplain in the Civil war, and in his absence Jo declared herself to be the man of the family. To add to their slender income, she went every day to read to Aunt March, a peppy old lady; and Meg, too, earned a small salary as daily nursery governess to a neighbor's children.

In the big house next door to the Marches lived a rich old gentleman, Mr. Laurence, and his grandson, a jolly chummy boy called Laurie. Though awe-inspiring at first, Mr. Laurence proved both kindly and generous, and even timid Beth mustered up courage to go over to the "Palace Beautiful" at twilight and play softly on the grand piano there. But, as Beth confessed to her mother, when she began she was so frightened her feet chattered on the floor.

The night Laurie took the two older girls to the theater, Amy, though not invited, insisted on going, too. Jo crossly declared she wouldn't go if Amy did, and furiously scolding her little sister, she slammed the door and went off, as Amy called out: "You'll be sorry for this, Jo March! See if you ain't!" The child made good her threat by burning up the manuscript of a precious book which Jo had written and on which she had spent three years of hard work. There was a terrible fracas, and, though at her mother's bidding Amy made contrite apology, Jo refused to be pacified. It was only when poor little Amy was nearly drowned by falling through the ice that conscience-stricken Jo forgave her sister and learned a much-needed lesson of self-control.

Meg, too, learned a salutary lesson, when she went to visit some fashionable friends and had her first taste of "Vanity Fair." Her sisters gladly lent her all their best things, and, as she said to Jo: "You're a dear to lend me your gloves! I feel so rich

even the infants are often more troublesome, won't fall asleep readily and cry little when a storm is brewing. Smile if you will, but I rarely, almost never, make a mistake."

Restless children—rainy weather—that is the formula. Try it with your own.

A Good Front.

To Joe Grubb: A lot of people put up a good front and so do a lot of third-rate eating places.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

SIGN OF RAINY WEATHER.

Children's conduct is a more reliable guide to coming weather conditions than all the weather specialists and scientific instruments, says Sister Nonna, superintendent of a day nursery in New York.

"I just watch them," she said, "and if they are restless and inclined to be ill-tempered I know a storm is due within 12 hours. I can always predict the weather from the conduct of the children old enough to run about, and

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The American Legion

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IS NAMED LEGION HISTORIAN

Eben Putnam Performed Similar Service Before the Office Was Made Permanent.

A life of singular variety and adventure has been that of Eben Putnam, new-chosen national historian of the American Legion. Mr. Putnam was born in Salem, Mass., Oct. 10, 1863. He received his education in private schools and the Cambridge high school. While he was a boy he was the companion and assistant of his father, the distinguished anthropologist, Prof. Frederic Ward Putnam, in archaeological explorations in various parts of the world.

Mr. Putnam has been deeply interested in genealogy, eugenics and New England histories, and has compiled and published a number of works on these subjects. He has conducted extensive investigations over a period of more than twenty-five years into the question of immigration. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Military Order of Foreign Wars, and American Historical Society.

Early in the fall of 1915 Mr. Putnam became convinced that this country must enter the war eventually, and joined the training school organized in his state. He attended the Plattsburgh camp the following summer and the next winter was a member of a provisional battalion of infantry. He was barred from a commission in the line because of his age, but on April 4, 1917, was commissioned a captain in the quartermaster corps. His son also was in the service.

Mr. Putnam served as assistant to the depot quartermaster in Boston and later served overseas in the fuel branch. He was discharged August 22, 1919. Mr. Putnam is a charter member of Wellesley Post No. 72 of the American Legion, and was insurance officer and post historian until he resigned to accept the post of department historian for Massachusetts, where he served also in the capacity of a member of the state executive committee. Mr. Tyndall is the new National Treasurer.

The handling of the finances of the American Legion will continue to be directed by Robert H. Tyndall, national treasurer, who was re-appointed to the position by the national executive committee.

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WRONG IDEA OF THE BLIND

Statesman, Afflicted With Loss of Sight, Tells Good Story Bearing on the Subject.

Representative Schall, member of the house of representatives from Minnesota, is blind, and has been for ten years. During this time he says that he has discovered that the seeing world has strange ideas as to the limitations of the blind; that it seems to think because a man can't see he can neither hear nor feel, and is a strange, detached piece of human mechanism that is not to be reckoned with directly, but through the guiding hand.

Not long ago Mr. Schall was returning from his home in Minneapolis to Washington, accompanied only by his small son Douglas. The first morning they appeared in the diner the waiter assigned to their table required of young Douglas: "Son, what does your father want?"

"Why, ask him," quickly replied the child, "he knows what he wants. As for me, bring me pancakes and sausage and chocolate!"

She Rebels.

"John, I wish you'd stop telling people you married me for my good sense."

"Why, my dear—"

"I ain't as honest as all that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ready for Hanging.

The prisoner looks the picture of detection. "Yes, and he says he's been framed."

It's the little things that count.

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The use of radium in hospitals is becoming more and more demanded by the medical profession. The Scientific American, in telling of its medical and surgical uses, explains that it is a tool and not a medicine. The radium gives off three rays, known as the alpha, beta and gamma rays. The first, about 85 per cent of the total ray, can be stopped by tissue paper; the second will penetrate 35 millimeters of lead, while the third has a vibration similar to the X-ray. This ray is the one used in surgery.

The rays are sent into the body, and so powerful are they that they can penetrate to a great depth and there destroy the useless or diseased tissue. As the good tissue has a greater resistance than the bad, the highly skilled operative can bear the gamma rays on the afflicted part until they begin to destroy the good tissue when the treatment must stop.

Transgressors should be made to pay a road tax.

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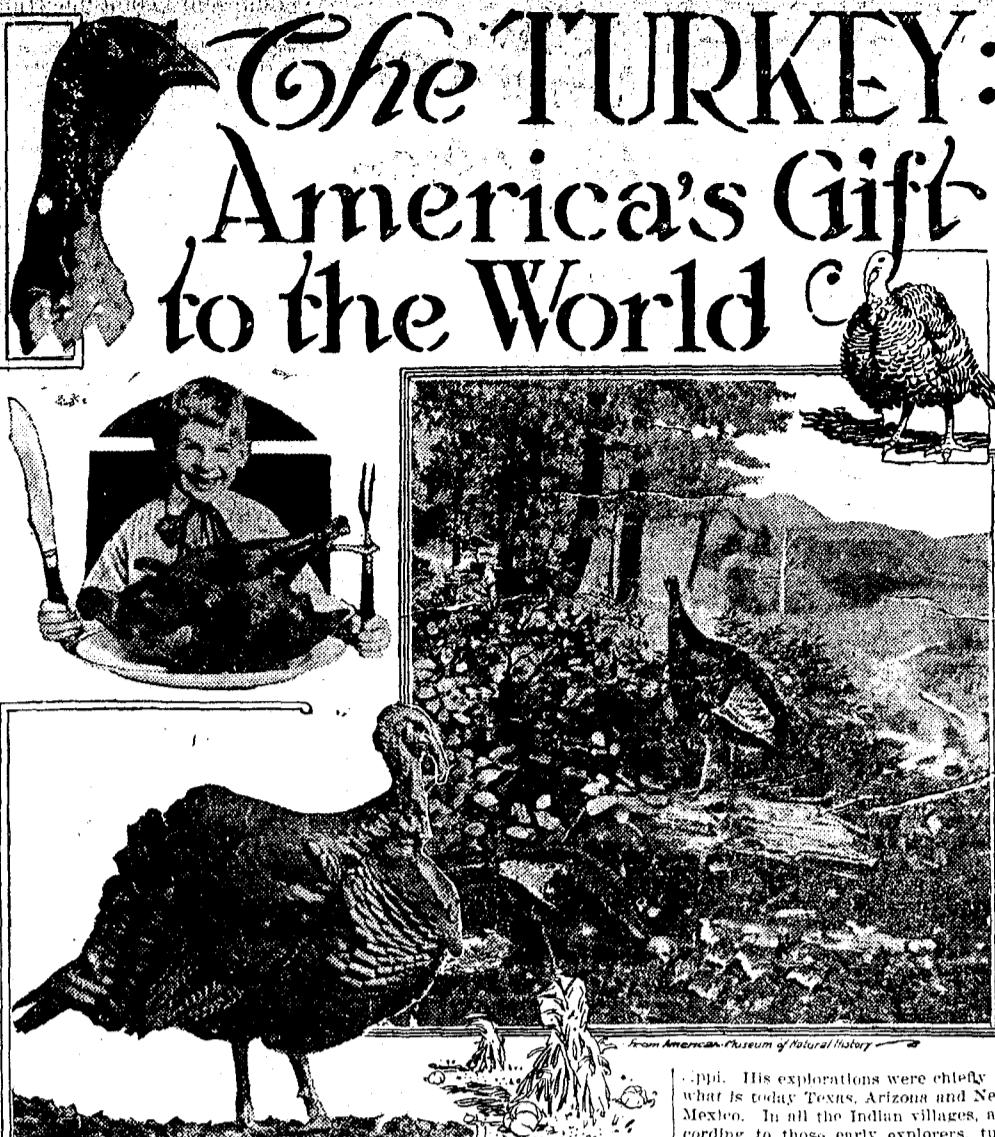
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The TURKEY: America's Gift to the World

From American Museum of Natural History

TURKEY for Thanksgiving! Well, rather. Why, otherwise it wouldn't seem like a Thanksgiving dinner. And don't let's have too much else—and mighty little ahead of it. Just a simple dinner, you know—turkey with dressing and gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, pumpkin or mince pie with Berkimer county cheese and cider. Let it go at that. Enough is as good as a feast.

Which reminds us that no king or haughty potentate of day kind, even in prewar days when they were many, could by any human possibility have a more toothsome feast. They aren't mine, you know.

Which also reminds us that the turkey is America's gift to the world.

The turkey is truly an American bird. It existed on the continent with the Indians before Columbus landed. Only a few years ago among the caves of Arizona the mummified remains of a turkey were found. Practically every cave once occupied by the cliff dwellers of that region contained the bones or feathers of the turkey, but this specimen is intact. Its age is a matter of speculation among the scientists of the National museum, where the specimen is on exhibition.

The turkey plays a more important part in the life of the Indian than in his legends alone. Not only is it regarded as a choice article of food, but in many tribes it is held sacred. In the parts of the country where curious devotion to animals characterized different stages in the development of civilization—it was never eaten except when other food was unobtainable.

Turkey feathers rank next in importance to those of the eagle with all tribes, while the Apaches, the Pima Indians and Cheyennes chose the turkey's feathers for all ceremonial headresses and ornaments. The Pima Indians also used turkey feathers for ornamental purposes on their clothing, as well as for their headgear. To this day, when they don their native costumes, the turkey feather is preferred as ornament.

Another interesting fact in this same connection resulted from a scientific expedition which Dr. C. Hart Merriam made among the mountains of Arizona; he came across a living species of bird identical with the one found mummified and which is known to the scientific world by his name.

Another recent discovery in connection with the turkey was a Maya hieroglyphic. This piece of parchment shows a grocer's account in which is mentioned, with other things, ten turkey hens and five turkey cocks. The distinction between the two is quite apparent in the crude drawings. This is thought to be the first record of the turkey in this country and antedates the expedition of Cortes to Mexico in 1519.

But the turkey goes back further among the Indians than even the probable date at which the specimen found in the cave existed. Among the Zuni, for instance, there exist many legends handed down from time immemorial which have for their subject the turkey.

Perhaps none is more interesting than the one which tells why his tail feathers are dark, showing, as it does, not only the place he held in the estimation of the Indians, but also a noticeable similarity to the flood story from our Bible.

Once upon a time, so the legend runs, there was a flood and the face of the world was covered with water. And the turkey, weary of continually flying, decided to seek some spot on which he might light and rest. But the other birds and animals advised him not to; and the very gods themselves warned him.

North of the Rio Grande the turkey was equally well known and treasured. The celebrated expedition of Coronado, between 1527 and 1547, penetrated this unexplored region west of the Mississ-

issippi behind its somersaults, explains London Answers.

The weasel adopts this method of approaching its victim with a view to attacking them. It does not attempt to hide itself from its prey, but gradually, performing all the time, approaches nearer until within striking distance of its unsuspecting prey.

The blood-thirsty little villain is by no means a coward. It will attack human beings; and cows that trespass for the purpose of feeding on grass within the vicinity of the home

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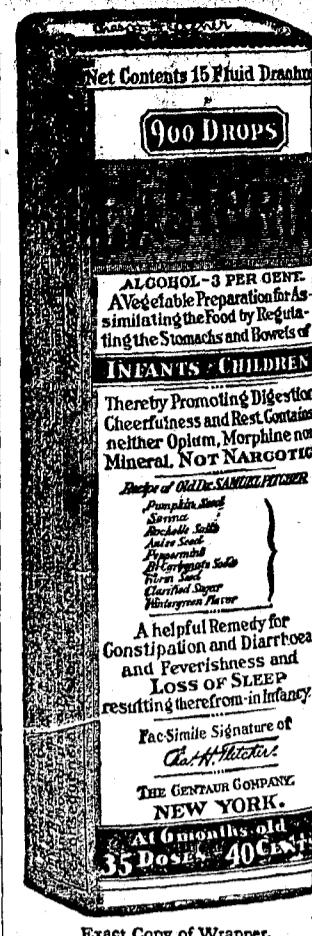
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The request for the prayers came from a woman, and it was read aloud to about 800 persons who had gathered for the healing, which was under the direction of Rev. Rufus D. S. Pitney. At the conclusion of the read-

ing of the letter, time was allowed for silent prayer for the woman with a hard-hearted landlord.

In the letter the woman said her rent had been advanced and she was about to be evicted because she could not afford to pay the advance. "Pray that my landlord's heart may be softened," she wrote.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Meteorological Note.
A man's calm often causes a woman's storm.—Boston Transcript.



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"Grandpa, when I'm grown up can't I get married?"

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It is an interesting fact that these descendants of the parent stock were carried back again across the Atlantic ocean to New England, where, crossed with the original turkey already there, they began the breed that has spread from one end of the country to the other.

Many have been the explanations made as to how the bird now so popular at Thanksgiving came to be called the turkey, most of which, to the true scientist, are nothing but fanciful. The bird was called turkey because it was supposed to come from Turkey, where it was known as an Egyptian hen.

The markets of north Europe received this fowl as coming from south Europe, directly or indirectly from Turkey. In France, however, the bird was called "Indien" or in the feminine "Indie," as though it were the fowl d'Inde—from India.

But whatever dispute has arisen as to the name of the turkey, the fact yet remains that the turkey is indigenous to America. Although scientists believe it is possible that there was a species, the original of the present turkey, indigenous to the West India Islands, it is generally conceded that all turkeys have descended in some way or other from the three forms known today as the North American, the Mexican and the Honduras, the ocellated variety.

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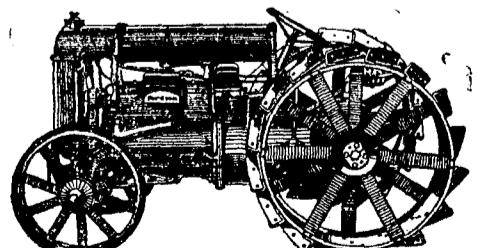
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 18.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. C. O. Merrill of Plainwell, dropped off the train Wednesday for a few hours visit with Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Smith.

LaVerne Hartman of Westburg arrived in Grayling Wednesday afternoon to hunt deer and soon after his arrival was arrested by Sheriff Richardson by virtue of a warrant held by Sheriff Coons of Mt. Pleasant, charging Hartman with forging checks on the bank in that city. Sheriff Coons arrived on the first train possible and took Hartman back with him. The alleged crime was committed about a year ago.

There was a surprise party on Mildred and Alice Johnson last Monday night November 8. There were about forty boys and girls present, and many amusing games were played, the most amusing being pillow. About nine o'clock there was a nice lunch served. It being the night that Clyde Dyer went away, the boys and girls gathered at the little church on the South side before they went to the party and shook hands with Clyde and sang "Til We meet Again." They all had a fine time at the party.

A very enjoyable dancing party was the one given by the American Legion Thursday evening of last week at the I. O. O. F. temple. The hall wore a patriotic air with its decorations of American flags and those of the allied nations, that were strung from all corners of the room. Clark's orchestra furnished fine music and old-fashion two-steps and the Danish Polka were among the numbers.

The party was given by the boys to celebrate Armistice day. The ladies of the W. B. A. added to the occasion by serving a light lunch in the dining room of the Temple upstairs. The tables were pretty with small white asters and foliage strewn about. As a whole the party was a success.

The deer hunting season opened last week Saturday and in consequence there are many a carcass hanging in local sheds waiting to be doled up to the family or friends. The tracking snow was ideal and nearly every hunter has

will before the season closes next Monday night, fill his license. Never before in the history of the country has there been so many deer licenses issued. The county clerk was kept busy every minute beginning Friday morning until Saturday night. He issued over 600 licenses. He said that people wouldn't even give him time to eat and sleep but would call him out at most unusual hours in order to get hunting licenses. Many of the local nimrods got their deer early. One party arrived in town as early as 7:00 o'clock of the first morning with their deer. There seems to be a plenty for all this year. Hundreds are being driven into the military reservation where they are safe from hunters.

EVENING CLASSES ORGANIZED.

Night School opened for regular work Tuesday evening, November 16 with good enrollment in each course offered. The school is being conducted for the benefit of those people who are unable to take the work during the regular school day.

The tuition is \$2.00 per course per term of 10 weeks.

Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Courses Offered.

7:00—7:40, Bookkeeping, Typewriting and French.
7:40—8:20, Penmanship, Typewriting and Commercial Arithmetic.
8:20—9:00, Shorthand and Typewriting.

ATTENTION EX-SERVICE MEN!

I am making this last appeal to you to file with either Emil Geigling, historian of the local Legion or myself, your record of service. This is for the purpose of making a History of the men from this County who wore the uniform of a U. S. Soldier or Sailor in the late war. This is being compiled for both the State, and for your home County.

Bills have been sent to every man. If you have not received yours won't you kindly apply to us for them. All records must be sent in on Dec. 1st and the Committee designs as full a record as possible.

Melvin A. Bates,
Emil Geigling.

WHERE WAS HE?
Jenkins was sitting down to breakfast one morning when he was astounded to see in the paper an announcement of his own death. He rang up friend Smith at once. "Hello, Smith!" he said. "Have you seen the announcement of my death in the paper?"

"Yes," replied Smith. "Where are you speaking from?"

BOY SCOUTS WILL HELP RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

The local organization of Boy Scouts will aid the Red Cross workers in soliciting members. The boys will make a house-to-house canvas of the town and when they come to your house they will appreciate it if you will be ready to subscribe. It costs \$1.00. If you already have subscribed just let the boys know it when they come, give them a pleasant smile and they will go away happy.

Have you joined the Red Cross?

NOTICE.

To let floor space for storing goods. Rates reasonable. William Fairbotham, Sr., Grayling, Mich. 11-18-8.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Our Thanksgiving program will be given in the high room Tuesday evening, November 23rd. All are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a dance in the Opera house Wednesday evening, November 24th. Supper will be served, the proceeds from which will be used for basketball suits. Let's turn out and show the students we are interested.

Ethel Parsons began work in the eighth grade this week.

Twenty-five new words are placed on the board each week for high school students to learn.

Superintendent Payne gave a talk to the high school students on Armistice day. The thoughts given were suggestive of the duty of our young people in helping to bring about world peace and to make mutual interests of humanity.

The visiting nurse, Miss Walton of Grayling is here today. A more extensive report will be made later.

The blackboards in the Intermediate room are prettily decorated with pumpkins.

Flora Parsons is a new pupil in the sixth grade.

The Primary and Intermediate rooms celebrated Armistice day with a program.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor.

"Praise waitest for thee, O God, in Zion; and unto thee shall the vow be performed."

"Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness."

"The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, and they also sing."

"Following the custom established by our fathers nearly three hundred years ago, it is entirely fitting that we should set apart one day in the year as Thanksgiving Day.

"We have gathered this year a most abundant harvest. We have enough and to spare. Our own people will be fed, and out of our abundance we shall help to satisfy the world's hunger. For this and for other blessings, for peace at home and abroad, for the general spirit of content, for work to do and the will to do it, the people of Michigan may well give thanks and make solemn and public acknowledgment of their debt to the Most High.

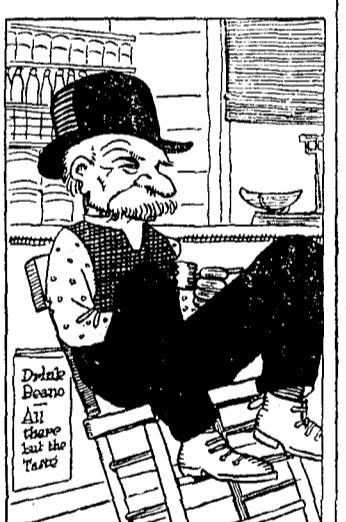
Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the United States in designating,

"Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer."

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-fourth.

Albert E. Sleeper,
Governor.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Old Residenter likes to tell of the days when the Town had only 79 people and there was a Cornfield where the First National Bank now stands. Then there was no High Cost of Living and the Butcher threw in a Chunk of Liver with a Dime's Worth of Steak. Them wuz The Days!

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FARM WANTED—WANTED TO hear from owner of farm or good land for sale reasonable. L. Jones, Box 515, Olney, Ill.

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FOR SALE—FOUR GOOD COWS: one team horses, weight about 1,500 each. Edwin S. Chalker, Maple Forest; Postoffice, Frederic.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 30.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 30.

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Place your orders early for just the kind of fowl you want and we will have it for you.

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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 18.

Sure, join the Red Cross.

Mrs. Carl Peterson is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Bobenmoyer of Lansing.

Ladies don't forget the dress sale at Cooley's Tuesday and Wednesday, November 23 and 24.

A. M. Lewis was in West Branch Tuesday and Wednesday on business and visiting Charles Abbott.

C. E. Bingham and family, who formerly resided in Grayling have moved from Bay City to Detroit.

Thomas Hyslop of Roscommon was brought to Mercy hospital this last week ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. George E. Smith returned Monday from Bay City where she had been visiting friends for several days.

Walter Hemmingsen is here from Detroit spending a few days hunting, and visiting his father, Chris Hemmingsen.

Attorney Glen Smith of Detroit is in Roscommon visiting his brother Hiram Smith and enjoying a few days bird and deer hunting.

Suits and clothing cleaned and pressed. Moderate prices. Phone 1201 and your parcel will be called for and delivered. Fred Belmore.

Saturday afternoon Anna Swanson entertained 12 girls in honor of her 13th birthday. About 3:30 a nice lunch was served and all had a nice time.

A. S. Allord, Eye Sight specialist of Cheboygan will be at the Shoppeagon Inn, Tues., Nov. 30. Have him examine your eyes and fit your glasses.

A. S. Allord, O. D. There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th. Worthy matron will give the report of grand chapter.

Floyd McClain is back at his old job, clerking in the Olaf Sorenson & Sons store, taking the place of Reuben Bebb who has taken a position at the Lewis' Drug store.

Mrs. F. M. Green, of Dallas, Texas, arrived in Grayling Monday for a few days' visit at the home her brother E. R. Clark. This is the first time they have met in over 15 years.

Petersen's Groceries

Finding a brisk demand for the Groceries we afford last week, we have decided to offer them again this week, and have also a few additions, which you will find upon looking over the list.

Our Prices are pre-war and we'll just mention a few

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Salmon, Fancy Red Rock, tall can, 3 cans for 85c
Salmon, Fancy, Lily Brand, tall can, 3 cans for 65c
Herring, Gorton's Fat, Tall Can, 3 cans for 35c
Sardines, 10 oz. Can in mustard, 3 cans for 50c
Griffin's Seedless Raisins, 3 packages for 70c

Headquarters for Good Luck Oleo.

Ketchup, 1 gal. glass jug, best in the land \$1.10
Ketchup, Menu and table talk, 4 for 50c
Ketchup, Star Brand, 6 for 50c

We handle the leading Brands in Coffees and Teas.
Vegetables of all kinds.

Come in or call Phone 25.

Your Grocer, H. PETERSEN Phone No. 25,

Max Landsberg has added another clerk to his clerking force in his branch, who at one time assisted in store. Mr. Gus Hobom of Westland's Landsberg store is the new clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laguer of Bay City Mrs. Eugene Ayotte during the hunting season. The gentlemen are down the river a ways from here with some friends from here hunting.

There was a shortage of Red Cross buttons at the beginning of the membership campaign so that many members could not be supplied. A quantity has arrived and may be obtained at the post office upon presentation of a membership receipt.

Special sale of dresses for 2 days only, November 23 and 24, Tuesday and Wednesday. A line of wool serge, jersey and tricotine including silks and satins. Also line of silk petticoats. We will make all necessary alterations. Cooley & Redson, Milliners.

Albert and Edward Gierke of Detroit are spending several weeks here guests of their brother Adam Gierke and family. They came to spend the hunting season for birds and deer. Monday morning the former filled his license by bagging a big deer.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy left last Thursday for Grand Rapids to take a position in the offices of the American Express company of that place. Miss Cassidy for the past three years has been the book-keeper at the local bank. Her position is being taken by Loraine Sparkes.

Fred Carr was struck by a piece of edging while operating the edging machine at the band mill, Tuesday morning, and was severely injured. His lower jaw was broken in two places, the left side and at the chin. He is at Mercy hospital where he is getting along as well as may be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schjota moved into the residence formerly owned and occupied by the Frank Ahman family on Peninsular avenue, which they purchased just before the Ahman family went to Saginaw to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Sparkes will occupy the apartments over the Nick Schjota store.

The Red Cross drive is one for the renewal of memberships and receiving new members. If none of the solicitors have called upon you, you may subscribe by calling on the Secretary, Miss Anna Nelson or the county chairman C. W. Olson, both at the office of Salling Hanson company; or you may send your money by mail. It costs \$1.00 to be a member.

Warner C. Brockway of the engineering division of the health department of Michigan, was in the city first of the week looking over health conditions here. He is a specialist in water and food supplies and spent some time investigating conditions in those matters here. He says that engineers in other lines of health matters will be coming to Grayling soon to make further investigations.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and children returned last Saturday from Traverse City and Mr. Miller, who was injured while hunting is still suffering much pain. It was reported that Mr. Miller was shot in the face but this was a mistake. The gun he was using while hunting kicked striking him in the face between his eyes. He may lose the sight of one of his eyes as the result of the accident.

Mr. E. Turpua of Lewiston was in the city over Sunday and while here held a meeting at the home of Adam Hydlaen. Mr. Turpua is not an ordained minister but is a sincere Christian gentleman and the address he gave might well be classed as a religious sermon. The home was crowded and a fine inspiring talk was heard. Mr. Turpua is a successful farmer of Lewiston and this was the first time in over 12 years that he has left his home community by train. He is secretary of the farm bureau of his township and manager of the Farmers' Shipping association.

Announcement has been received here of the death of George Harland of Detroit who passed away at his home November 10th. Mr. Harland was past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Michigan and was well known to many in Grayling. His official visit here during the summer of 1919 is still fresh in the memories of the members of the Odd Fellow fraternities. His address given in Temple theatre at that time was an inspiration to all who heard him, and revealed the high standard and kindly spirit of the speaker. George Harland was a power in Michigan for good and he will be missed in many circles. He was engaged in the printing industry in Detroit and was one of the leaders in that industry and took active part in the meetings of the State printers association. He was a personal friend of the Editor of this paper who is among the many to be saddened by the untimely death of Mr. Harland.

Mrs. Marshall A. Atkinson and daughter, Clara were in Grayling last Thursday in attendance at the wedding of Mrs. Atkinson's son, Charles Weaver to Miss Annette Wilkinson of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, while enroute home from their honeymoon trip to Bay City and Flint the latter part of the week, were guests at the Atkinson home here. The young couple will reside in Gaylord.

Mrs. Elvira Underhill spent Sunday in Big Rapids, the guest of Miss Anna Peterson.

Michael Horvath and wife of Flint were in the city last week and while here sold their property, block four in the Martha Brink addition, the east half going to Nick Shepard for a consideration of \$550.00 and the west half to Frank Cochran for \$1,200.

Clarence Brown, who has been night clerk in the superintendent's office of the Michigan Central railroad for over four years has been transferred to day clerk in this office, while Carl Peterson, who has acted as day clerk is filling the duties of night clerk.

The Health Aid society met with Mrs. Maria Hanson, Thursday afternoon.

It was the annual meeting with election of officers. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Anstett; Vice Pres., Mrs. Cassidy; 2nd vice, Mrs. Mason; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Reagan.

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Regardless of cost to us or our loss, we are reducing prices as fast as market conditions warrant.

A Big Loss to us—Your Gain. \$3.00 and \$3.50 Silks and Messalines, now

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Children's Flannel Sleepers, sizes 2 to 8—

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Special in Ladies' Tricotette Blouses, New Shades
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The New prices on Men's Styleplus Suits has made a great hit. These Suits were bought to sell for \$40—\$45—\$50 and \$55. Our New Prices are.

\$30 \$35 \$40

Reduced Prices on Men's and Ladies' Flannel Gowns.

Men's Big John Work Shirts, now	\$1.25
Children's Winter Bonnets, 50c and 75c for	39c
Children's Wool Underwear, Shirts, Pants and Drawers at about one-half price.	

A Great Big Stock of Rubbers of all kinds—only first quality Rubbers carried.

For Friday and Saturday Only.
Dexter's Silko Crochet Cotton-9c or 3 for 25c

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New Nuts, Filberts, lb.	25c	Light House Cleanser, 3 cans	20c
New Nuts, Almond, lb.	35c	Bagas and Carrots, 3c lb., per bu.	\$1.00
New Nuts, Walnuts, lb.	28c	Tea—Fancy Green, lb.	65c
Richelieu Pancake Flour, 2 pkg.	28c	Old Master Coffee, lb.	48c
Richelieu Soups, 2 for.	25c	Rolled Oats, National, pkg.	29c
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.	27c	Two Minute Oat Food, pkg.	13c
Dried Apricots, lb.	49c	Navy Beans, 5 lbs.	37c
Dried Peaches, lb.	22c	Baker's Premium Chocolate, 1/2 lb.	29c

THE Richelieu STORE

Your Grocer, H. PETERSEN Phone No. 25,

Michigan News Tensely Told

Adrian—Mrs. Winifred S. Clark, 44, was fatally injured in a fall down stairs at her home here.

Ypsilanti—The Apex Motor Co. is erecting an addition adding 30,000 square feet to its manufacturing space.

Boyne City—Mrs. Lena Tebo, 51 years old, is dead of burns received Oct. 26 when she attempted to start a fire with kerosene.

Kalamazoo—Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, will address the Kalamazoo Michigan Alumni Jan. 21.

Cadillac—The health department has started a crusade for pure food. Four slaughter houses have been condemned and two others ordered repaired.

East Jordan—James Boyd suffered five fractured ribs when he backed his automobile off the bridge here, the car landing bottom side up in 20 feet of water.

Charlotte—E. I. Fast, undertaker here was fatally stricken with paralysis while waiting at the station to receive the body of Lewis Ross being returned from Europe.

Flint—John Stoich, Bulgarian section hand, was robbed of \$2,043 by three men on the eve of his departure for his homeland. The money stolen was his savings of 10 years.

Eaton Rapids—After buying the team of city fire horses here, A. Higginson has asked the city to take them back, or refund him \$25 because his son, Dan, 15, is unable to harness them.

Grand Rapids—Louis R. Slocum, 20, has arrived from a 14,500 mile bicycle trip which included coast to coast journey. He left this city in August, 1918, and carried a 50-pound pack which contained his complete outfit.

Muskegon—The Continental Motors corporation, of this city, after a shutdown of three weeks, started to hire men here. No announcement was made officially, but it was understood and rumored that the factory would be back to normal within a month.

Kalamazoo—J. C. Ball, a Kalamazoo grocer, was changing an automobile rim when the tire blew out, scattering sand and small gravel in his face and eyeballs, as if from a gun. Although nearly blinded, he picked his way back to the city.

Owosso—Bruce Robinson was elected county surveyor and Guy Cole and William Cornford, chosen coroners of Shiawassee county by the smallest vote ever polled in the county for an office. Robinson received two votes, Cornford three and Cole nine.

Cadillac—Mrs. Bessie Linsinger, principal in the Lake City murder case who was acquitted of a charge of poisoning her husband, and Peter Vis, whose infatuation for her was claimed by the state to have been the motive for the alleged killing of Linsinger, were married here recently.

Pontiac—Police Captain Frank Schram and Patrolman George Kinney are seriously injured as the result of a street fight when they attempted to arrest four men. The men downed the officers and were beating them when reinforcements arrived. The quartet are under arrest.

Grand Rapids—As a result of an investigation by Superior Court Judge M. L. Dunham, warrants for the arrest of three companions of Herman Hunderman have been issued. The latter met death July 2, after drinking moonshine whisky. Each of the trio is charged with violation of the liquor laws.

Pontiac—Rather than be made a party to a trial for damages, W. A. Paterson, of Flint, automobile manufacturer and the Aetna Life Insurance company have settled for the death of Lester Crosby, who died after he had been run over by Paterson's automobile October 5. David Crosby, the boy's father agreed to a settlement of \$1,900.

Boyne City—Ninety-two acres of land with a frontage upon a lake, have been given to the city by G. von Platen and Adolph Young to be used as a state park. An additional 15 acres has been purchased by business men in order to make the park site accessible to a highway. It is expected the state will start improving the property in the spring.

Monroe—Charged with having stollen a lantern belonging to the state on the Dixie Highway, Frank Scymansky, 24, truck driver, of New York city, pleaded guilty before Justice William J. Danz and was sentenced to serve 65 days in the Detroit house of correction. In sentencing the prisoner, the judge stated that stealing of lanterns must stop. Thus far at least 100 have been stolen, making it dangerous for the public to travel.

Lansing—The state athletic board of control prohibited issuance of complimentary tickets to Michigan's legalized prize fights at state expense. The giving away of 67 complimentary tickets to the Dempsey-Miske fight at Benton Harbor on Sept. 6 by Thomas W. Biggar, state athletic commissioner, and his payment for them out of the 10 per cent gross receipts received by the state, was the cause of this ban. The state's 10 per cent share from that "show" was \$12,246, and out of that sum Mr. Biggar paid \$2,046 for the 67 "free" tickets.

Kalamazoo—Harry Howard, counsel for Glenn Townsend, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Agnes Thorne, announced he had filed an appeal with the state supreme court against the conviction of his client. The alleged inability of Judge Blankenburg legally to commit Townsend to trial in circuit court was the principal ground on which the appeal was based. Judge Blankenburg was appointed by the city commission elected under the bare system, recently held, unconstitutional in Michigan.

LEAGUE SPLIT ON FOE'S ADMISSION

FRANCE AND BELGIUM ARE CHIEF OPPONENTS OF GERMANY'S ENTRANCE

AUSTRIA-BULGARIA UNOPPOSED

League Leaders Anxious to Avoid Controversy and Action May Be Deferred to Next Session.

Geneva—Lord Robert Cecil, one of the chief authors of the League of Nations covenant, who is coming to the assembly of the league as a delegate from South Africa, will support the proposed immediate admission to the league of former enemy states, it is expected here.

Italy, Switzerland, the Scandinavian states and some of the South American nations are understood to be favorable to such a plan.

France, Belgium, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia will resist the admission of Germany and Hungary, although they are not unfavorable to Austria and Bulgaria. There are indications in circles that the drift toward admission of former enemy countries is strong and likely to reach the necessary two-thirds of the members unless a compromise is effected.

The sentiment is growing that, whatever may be the merits of the case, the discussion in the assembly is likely to develop a sharp controversy, which the leading members of the league desire to avoid. At the first session it is probable the immediate admission of Austria and Bulgaria will be proposed and an effort made to have action in the case of Germany postponed to another meeting of the assembly, probably in the spring.

NAVAL HONORS TO N. C. 4 CREW

Detroit Man On First Trans-Atlantic Flight Receives Naval Cross.

Pensacola, Fla.—The crew of the N. C. 4, first seaplane to make the trans-Atlantic flight, now stationed at the naval air station here, were among the recipients of naval honors, the award of which was announced by Secretary of War Daniels.

Lieutenant Commander Albert G. Read, who commanded the ship, was awarded a distinguished service medal; while Lieutenant Herbert C. Rodd, of Detroit, his radio officer in the flight, and Chief Machinist's Mate E. G. Rhoade, who handled the motors, were given navy crosses.

Captain H. H. Christy, commandant of the station, who commanded vessels in European waters during the war, was also awarded the medal.

U. S. FIRM GETS RED CONTRACT

Syndicate Headed by Vanderlip to Sell Soviet Billion in Merchandise

Moscow—The Soviet government of Russia has contracted to purchase \$1,000,000 worth of merchandise in the United States through the syndicate headed by Washington Vanderlip, banker of Los Angeles, Calif. It was announced here by Mr. Vanderlip before his departure for Revan in a special train. The American financier said he was well satisfied with the results of his negotiations with the Soviet government.

Arctic Explorer Forced to Sail from Nome With Three Men.

Copenhagen—Captain Ronald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, has sent the following telegram to the Berlinske Tideende from East Cape, Siberia, bearing date of August 13:

"We sailed from Nome immediately after my wife of August 8 with only three men, as the others claimed wages of 300 pounds sterling monthly."

The following day we were held up by the pack ice in Deering sea. All aboard well."

REPUBLICAN DEFICIT \$1,350,000

Total Expense of Campaign Was \$3,416,000 Treasurer Reports

French Lick, Ind.—The Republican national campaign cost \$3,416,000, according to figures given out here by Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee.

He stated that the deficit amounted to \$1,350,000.

Treasurer Upham said that he had just completed his report and that the deficit was after all bills had been paid.

Miners Enjoined From Organizing. Bluefield, W. Va.—An injunction sought to check the campaign of the United Mine Workers to organize the miners of the Red Jacket Consolidated Coal & Coke company and the Pond Creek Coal company was granted by Judge Edmund Waddell, Jr. of the United States district court. The injunction enjoins John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, officials, agents and members from interfering with the employees of the two coal companies.

Jail for Profiteers Urged.

Chicago—Jail for profiteers was one means of lessening the housing shortage was advocated by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, in discussing the situation with witnesses appearing before the senate housing committee at its first session here. Senator Kenyon repeatedly asked witnesses if they did not think more drastic laws for profiteers would reduce the housing shortage and told one witness he "thought putting a few of the profiteers in jail would help a lot."

ALASKA TO FURNISH DEER MEAT TO U. S. MARKETS NEXT YEAR

Seattle, Wash.—Meat packers at Nome, Alaska will be prepared to ship at least 6,000 reindeer carcasses to American markets through Seattle next year, according to Carl J. Lomen, of Nome.

Nome interests are building two additional refrigerating plants at Egevilk and Golovik near Nome and plan to establish string of such plants along the coast of Alaska.

The reindeer herd owned by one company in the vicinity of Nome numbers more than 36,000 animals, Mr. Lomen said.

EXPECT BOMB PLOT SOLUTION

Shoes of Horse Which Drew Explosive Cart Identify Owner.

New York—The blacksmith who shod the horse which hauled the wagonload of explosives that caused the Wall street disaster Sept. 16, in which 39 persons were killed and scores injured, has been identified.

Acting Inspector Coughlin, head of the police detective bureau, made this announcement. He said his men also have identified the man who took the animal to be shod. He apparently has vanished.

The statement of Inspector Coughlin followed closely upon the publication by the New York Evening World of a three-page article, declaring the mystery "solved" and charging responsibility for the explosion to individual laboring men or sympathizers who considered they had been injured by the alleged "building graft" now under investigation.

OPPOSE LAKES-TO-OCEAN ROUTE

New York Association Says State Would Pay 30 Per Cent of Cost.

Buffalo—The New York State Waterways association, in convention here, expressed "unalterable opposition" to the proposal for a lakes-to-sea waterway via the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence river.

Speakers at the day's sessions attacked the Canadian canal project as economically unsound, and urged congress to refuse to appropriate United States funds for use in the project.

George C. Linton, Buffalo, told the convention that New York state would pay 30 per cent of this country's share of the cost of the canal, the middle, Atlantic and southern states about 50 per cent, "while the 14 states which are agitating for the canal will pay less than 10 per cent."

MALT AND HOPS SALE BANNED

Dry Officials Rule Only Bakers and Confectioners May Purchase.

Washington—Prohibition enforcement officers throughout the country have been instructed to prevent the sale of malt and hops to others than bakers and confectioners.

In the absence of Commissioner Kramer, officials at the prohibition enforcement bureau, said that the sale of hops and malt as component parts of home-made beer had been ruled to be in violation of the Volstead act.

They would not discuss, however, details of the new order, which is said to have resulted from a construction placed on the law nearly two months ago.

WILL KEEP HANDS OFF STATES

I. C. C. Not Disposed to Interfere in Local Problems, Chairman Says.

Washington—The interstate commerce commission has no disposition to interfere with state regulatory bodies in administration of local traffic problems, Chairman Clark, of the federal body, said at the conference of the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners. In reply to a question from Chairman Lewis, of the Indiana commission, Clark said that if a state body promulgated a rule governing intrastate distribution of cars and no complaint came to the federal body "certainly we would not interfere with it."

PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP, AIM

President-Elect Harding Outlines Aims in First Prepared Speech

Brownsville—Facing a border crowd in which were many citizens of Mexico and several officials of the Mexican government, President-Elect Harding proposed a foreign policy toward peace and friendship but demanding always full protection of Americans wherever they may go.

Unitarian Campaign Under Way.

Boston—The assertion that the Unitarian Church campaign for a \$3,000,000 fund was not intended "to proselytize or to win people from other churches, but to bring religion to those whom other church may not be able to influence," was made by William H. Taft, former President, in an address in the First Church, opening the campaign. He said the time had come for "affirmative and militant methods against the inertia and indifference of irreligion."

Plays Love Song, Shoots Wife.

Baltimore—Murder and suicide was revealed by the police investigation into the deaths of John Kostkan, 36, a Bohemian artist, and his three-month-old bride, Mrs. Atella Kostkan, aged 19. The couple had been estranged, but Kostkan telephoned his wife to come home. She did so, Kostkan put a love song record on the phonograph, and as the last note died away, he shot his wife in the head and then turned the revolver upon himself.

Colby Going to South America.

Washington—Definite announcement has been made that Secretary Colby shortly will officially return visits to this country of Presidents Brum, of Uruguay, and Passoa, of Brazil. No date of departure has been announced. After President Wilson had issued a statement that he had directed Secretary Colby to make the trip "on my behalf and in my stead," Secretary Daniels announced that he, the drafthead, Florida, would be placed at the disposal of the party.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Red Cross Workers Slain.

London—Capt. Emmet Kilpatrick, representative of the American Red Cross in South Russia, and two nurses were brutally killed during a Bolshevik raid on Salkovo station, says a Sebastopol dispatch.

Women To Run Oregon City.

Yoncalla, Ore.—Yoncalla has been voted strictly a woman's town. In spirit and in fact women are the town's leaders since the voters elected a woman mayor and a woman to every other place in the city government.

Dempsey-Carpenter Sign Contract.

New York—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, and Georges Carpenter, European title holder, signed a contract here binding them to meet next March or between May 29 and July 4 to decide the championship of the world.

307 Republicans in 67th Congress.

Washington—Official reports of election returns received by William T. Page, clerk of the house of representatives, show that the makeup of the sixty-seventh congress will consist of 307 Republicans, 127 Democrats and one Socialist.

Want Army Tanks For Dwellings.

Los Angeles—Loan of 5,000 army tents to be used by Los Angeles as temporary dwellings was asked of Secretary of War Baker by the city council. The resolution declared "a state of emergency" existed in the housing situation.

Wilson and Cox Honored.

New York—The National Democratic Club's board has elected President Wilson and Gov. Cox honorary life members "for conspicuous service rendered to the world." This election is the first of its kind since that of Grover Cleveland.

8-Cent Fare For Chicago Approved.

Chicago—The public utilities commission sustained the 8-cent car fare in Chicago and made it permanent. Valuation of the surface lines was fixed at \$159,113,114. The city fought the 8-cent rate and insisted the franchise rate of 5 cents be restored.

9,836,852 Tons, Unfilled Orders.

New York—The monthly tonnage of the United States Steel corporation, made public here today, showed 9,836,852 tons of unfilled orders on hand October 31. This is a decrease of 5,79,852 tons from last month's unfilled orders, which totalled 10,874,865 tons.

Can't Collect for Border Horses.

Washington—New York state lost its effort to collect \$294,141 from the federal government as a rental for 4,523 horses and mules which went to the Mexican border during the 1916 National Guard mobilization. The animals were held to be part of the equipment of the state's guard division.

Arnstein Released on Parole.

New York—Jules (Nicky) Arnstein was paroled in custody of his counsel by Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer, pending a rehearing before the United States supreme court of contempt proceedings instituted against him in connection with his alleged implication in New York's \$5,000,000 bond theft plot.

British Study Chemical Warfare.

London—The British War Office is establishing a committee to develop use of chemicals in warfare, including poison gas, both for offense and defense, the Daily News announced. Prof. Soddy, Oxford, one of the foremost chemists in Great Britain, declined a place on the committee, the paper says.

Sun's Rays Start Forest Fires.

White Cloud—The sun's rays, focused through glass, tossed into dry leaves, cause 40 per cent of the Michigan forest fires, says Al J. Titus, deputy game warden. The warden has issued a general request that sportsmen and others passing through the woods be more careful about disposal of broken glass refuse.

Germany Pays Ten Billions.

London—Germany has delivered to the reparations commission bonds for the amount of 60,000,000,000 gold marks, the value of which is

WEBSTER -MAN'S MAN

Peter B. Kyne

Author of "Cappy Ricks," "The Valley of the Giants," Etc.

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ANDREW BOWERS.

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after cleaning up there. But he looks like a hobby.

Then he meets a distressed lady, who makes his heart flop over. He eliminates the offending man. Being that he and also girls, he does not take advantage of his opportunity. But he just has to find out that she is Dolores Huey.

In Denver he is offered a \$2,000-a-year job by a capitalist friend, Edward J. Jerome. He receives a delayed letter from his own partner, Dr. Billie Geary, asking him to finance a goldmining proposition in Central America and go off with him on the profits. So he starts for Sobrante. Jerome goes with John to the depot. They meet the distressed lady on her way to the same train. John lifts his hat, but gets the cut direct from Dr. Billie Geary.

John tells Jerome the whole story. Jerome secretly sees the girl, offering her \$10,000 if she induces John to take his job instead of ninety days. The girl accepts.

The scene now shifts to Buenaventura, Sobrante, where Geary, Dr. Billie Geary, is waiting him out looking for a cabin from his old partner. He has existed for two months on credit extended by Mother Jenkins, keeper of a hotel and drapery shop. Dolores cables Hennet Wilkins (Mother Jenkins) that she is on her way to visit her. Mother Jenkins has been visiting Dolores, who is the daughter of former President Ruey of Sobrante, deposed and executed by President Sarros. Mother Jenkins doesn't want Dolores to find out she is no longer respectable. So Billie meets the steamer and tries to turn the girl back. But she has been seeing Dr. Billie Geary as "Mother." Billie promptly falls in love with Dolores. Webster in New Orleans secures a stateroom on La Estrella by buying a ticket for a mythical valet. In New Orleans Webster saves a young man from assassination. At the steamer he finds the mythical valet is a reality.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

He released Pucker-eye, made his way through the crowd to his room booked in, saw that his baggage was there, and walked around on the starboard side to join in the general fare-well of all on board to the crowd on the levee.

At the shore end of the gangplank Pucker-eye and Pop-eye still waited. The unfortunate Pucker-eye was weeping with pain and futile rage and humiliation, but Webster noticed that Pop-eye's attention was not on his friend but upon each passenger that entered the ship, of which there were the usual number of late arrivals. As each passenger approached, Pop-eye seemed him with more than casual interest.

Webster smiled. "Looking for him who heard me talking about?" he retorted. "Pop-eye, you're a fine, capable lad. I thought you had the brains of the two. You're not going away until you've had a chance to size up the reinforcements at my station, are you?"

He lit a cigar and leaned over the rail as the steamer, gathering speed, swept down river.

"Goodby, you golden flax and golden gristle," he called, as they passed and the low, wodden shores of the city came into view.

When he had finished his cigar he went the stamp overhead, watched it until it disappeared astern, and then went around to stateroom No. 34. As he stepped in and closed the door a murmur voice said very pleasantly:

"How do you do?"

Mr. Webster hopped up and beheld a young man, arrayed in a very fancy pair of light blue silk pajamas, stretched at his ease in the upper berth.

John Stuart Webster stared at the stranger for several seconds and concluded he was invading the sanctity of another's stateroom. "Excuse me," he said. "I guess I'm in the right church at the wrong pew," and he stepped forward and looked for the number on the stateroom. To his surprise it was No. 34 after all, so he stepped back into the stateroom and favored the stranger with another scrutiny.

"It does appear to me, my friend," he said presently, "that I detect something strangely familiar about your pajamas."

"I wouldn't be the least bit surprised Mr. Webster. I found them in your suitcase."

Fell a silence of perhaps half a minute. Then:

"I dislike to appear inquisitive," Webster retorted. "Just a trifle too cocksure. Up to the present moment you have proffered no evidence why you should not be adjudged a cad, and I do not like ends and must decline to permit one to occupy the same stateroom at my expense. You are clever and amusing and I laughed at you, but at the same time my sense of humor is not so great as to cause me to overlook your impudence and laugh with you. Now, if you have anything to say, say it quickly, because you're going to go away from here—in a hurry."

"I plead guilty to the indictment, Mr. Webster, and submit as an excuse the fact that desperate circumstances require desperate measures. I am not begging my way, neither am I beating it, for the reason that both forms of travel are repugnant to me. I am merely taking advantage of certain fortuitous circumstances to force you, an entire stranger, to extend to me a credit of fifty dollars until we reach San Buenaventura, when you will be promptly reimbursed."

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"I do not demand it, s—. I beg it of you, and because I cannot afford to be refused I took care to arrange matters so that you would not be likely to refuse my request. Really, I do not mean to be cocksure and impudent, but before you throw me out I'd like to let you in on a secret about yourself."

"Well?"

"You're not going to throw me out."

"Why not?"

"Because you can't."

"That's fighting talk. Now, just to prove to you the depth of error in which you flounder, young man, I am about to throw you out!" And he grasped Andrew Bowers in the grip of a grizzly bear and whisked him out of the top berth.

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"They cost me sixteen dollars in Salt Lake City, but—good lord, yes. I can't throw you out naked; d—n it, I can't throw you out at all!"

" Didn't I tell you so? Be a good fellow and turn me loose."

"Certainly—for the time being. You'll stay locked in this stateroom while I have a talk with the captain. He'll probably dig up a shirt, a pair of dungarees and some old shoes for you and set you ashore before we get out of the river. If he doesn't do that, I'll keep you aboard and you'll shovel coal for you, passage."

"But I'm Andrew Bowers and the purser has collected my first-class ticket."

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"Quite true—lamentably so, Mr. Webster. Perhaps you will accept my desperate need as an excuse for borrowing your pajamas. I notice you have another suit of them. Fortunate man!"

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White Webster was wondering whether his companion was merely a high-class tramp or an absconding bank cashier, a knock sounded on the stateroom door. He opened it and the purser stood in the entrance.

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Webster surrendered both tickets, receiving in turn two seat checks for the dining saloon, and the purser passed on to the next cabin.

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"I noticed you surrendered my ticket to the purser," the young man answered irrelevantly, "and I am glad of that. I take it as prima facie evidence that you have made up your mind to accept my company."

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Andrew Bowers sat up in the berth and let his legs drape over the side. "Mr. Webster," he began seriously, "if to the arrival of the purser to collect the tickets, you had handed me to me, saying: 'Here is your ticket, Mr. Bowers. Be kind enough to reimburse me to the extent of fifty dollars.' I should have been compelled to admit then, as I do now, that I haven't fifty dollars. Fortunately for me, however, you surrendered the ticket to the purser before acquainting yourself with the state of my routines; the voyage has commenced and whether you like it or not, my dear sir, I am your guest from now until we reach San Buenaventura. Rather an interesting situation, don't you think?"

John Stuart Webster was of Scotch ancestry. He had a hereditary regard for baubles. He was a business man. Prudential spender though he was and generous to a fault, the fact remained that he always made it a point to get value received, and he was prudential with his own money; he preferred that the privilege of prodigality with the Websterian funds should remain an inalienable prerogative of the sole surviving member of the Webster family.

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And he held up his hand for Andrew Bowers to shake.

"Mr. Webster," the latter declared feebly, "I am not a lord of language, so I cannot find words to thank you. I agree with you that you are entitled to my confidence. My name is—"

"Tut, tut, my boy. Your name is Andrew Bowers, and that identifies you sufficiently for the time being. When I suggested that you were welcome to my pajamas, my cigarettes, and my stateroom. You are my guest and you owe me nothing, except, perhaps, your confidence, although I do not insist upon that point. Where I come from every man kills his own snakes."

"Very well, my friend. Fire away."

"Are you an American citizen?"

"No, I am a citizen of Sobrante."

"You had no money to pay for your passage to San Buenaventura, so you schemed to make me pay your way. Hence I take it that your presence in the capital of your native country is a matter of extreme importance and that the clerk in the ticket office of the Caribbean Mail Line is a friend of yours."

"Quite true. He knew my need."

"You were under surveillance and could not leave New Orleans for San Buenaventura unless you left secretly. When I purchased both berths in this stateroom and the ticket clerk knew he had a first-class ticket for a valet that was not, he decided to saw off on me a valet that was. Disguised in the livery of a chauffeur and carrying hand baggage you hoped to get aboard without being detected by your enemies who watched the gangplank."

Andrew Bowers nodded.

"Do you think you succeeded?" Webster continued.

"I do not know, Mr. Webster. I hope so. If I did not—well, the instant this steamer drops anchor in the roadstead at San Buenaventura, she will be boarded and searched by the military police, I will be discovered and—" He shuddered.

"Lawn party in the cemetery, eh?" Webster suggested.

Andrew Bowers reached under his pillow and produced two heavy automatic pistols and a leather box containing five clips of cartridges. These he exhibited in silence and then thrust them back under the pillow.

"I see, Andrew. In case you're cornered, eh? Well, I think I would prefer to die fighting myself."

"I'm not worried, Mr. Webster. Somehow, I think I ran the gauntlet safely."

"But why did you throw your liver overboard?"

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BIG DOLL FREECan You Solve the Dolly
PUZZLE?

In the picture of Dolly on the left is a number of hidden faces. See how many you can find. Some are looking at you; others are in the folds of Dolly's dress and every way. Mark each face you find with an X. If you find 10 hidden faces you have solved the Dolly Puzzle.

I Have a Big Doll
Like This for You

This is not a cloth doll to stuff, but a regular baby doll. She stands nearly sixteen inches high and is all dressed up in a dear little "go-to-meeting" suit. You will be surprised to find in the neighborhood with a nice sleeping dolly like this. The big blue eyes which are open and shut, the pink cheeks and white nose and the wide, round mouth makes this the handsomest and sweetest doll you could possibly imagine. You'll just love her to death, she is so cute and pretty.

Every Little Girl Can Have
One of These Big Sleeping
Dolls for Her Very Own.

Mark all the faces you can find. Don't give up too easily, at first you will find it a little hard to solve the puzzle. When you have found 10 faces, write your name and address on the back of the card. Send the card and mail without delay with the Puzzle Coupon below for my Big Free Doll Offer.

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I have solved the Dolly Puzzle, and am sending you my name and address for your BIG FREE DOLL offer.

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State Rural Route No.

Opens & Closes
Her Eyes
Like a
Baby
Live
Baby

TOURIST TRAFFIC IS WORTH GOING AFTER.

That the tourist business brings many thousands of dollars to the people of Michigan annually and that its efforts to increase this business are worth while are well understood by the people of West Michigan who, through the Michigan Resort and Tourist Association are spending thousands of dollars annually in advertising the attractions of the western part of the state.

This association has invited the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau to co-operate with them this coming year in their work of advertising Michigan as a resort and summer vacation ground.

The bureau secured splendid results from the comparatively small amount which was spent in this sort of publicity last year and the question of whether this work is to be carried on, and if so, how liberally it is to be supported, will be one of the big subjects discussed at the annual meeting of the bureau in January.

"The results last year were very satisfactory," said Secretary Marston, "and with greater co-operation on the part of those who are particularly interested in the resort business there is no question but that a very greatly increased influx of summer tourists could be secured for the coming seasons."

\$180 PER ACRE CROP FROM \$12.50 LAND.

Hillman, Mich., Nov. 17.—Cut over lands of Northeastern Michigan produce some wonderful crops, oftentimes without much attention on the part of the owners, other than the planting and harvesting. Marshall Peterson, of Montmorency county, this year planted 12 acres of new land to potatoes. Help was scarce and the potato field received scant care during the summer, but this fall Mr. Peterson harvested 2,700 bushels of potatoes, or a return of about \$180 per acre from land which sells at \$12.50 per acre.

FOR A DISORDERED STOMACH.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition and for this purpose Chamberlain's tablets are excellent. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Adv.

Unreasonable.

Several boys were holding a conference on the street corner. One boy kept correcting another's mistakes in English until the offender suddenly squared himself before his critic and demanded, "Gee whiz! what is vacation for if a feller has to talk proper all the time?"

SERIOUS RESULTS FROM COLDS.

colds not only cause a tremendous financial loss but are also a serious injury to every one who contracts them as they lower the vitality and prepare the system for the more serious diseases. It is not at all unusual for people who have serious lung trouble to say "I had a hard cold last winter." Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you eat. Adv.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to get rid of it, finally gave up the idea of making it curable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Son, Toledo, Ohio, is a safe and reliable remedy. It taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucus Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine will cure. Sold for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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